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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri K.S. Prakasa Rao, ATO (Retd.) – Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated in connection with fraudulent Post Metric Scholarship bills, preferred by the Deputy Director, O/o Social Welfare, Eluru at District Treasury, Eluru, West Godavari District –Inquiry conducted- Imposition of punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1980 **Dated: 10.11.2021**

Read the following:-

1. GO Rt. No. 4738, Finance (Admn.I) Department, dtd. 26.12.2012.
2. Written statement of defense of Charged Officer dated 29.07.2013.
3. DTA Procgs. No.K(I)3/3169/2009, dt.21.05.2014, 25.08.2014 & 24.09.2015.
4. Lr.No. Nil, dtd.08-08-2016 of Sri M. Viswanath, Inquiry Officer
5. DTA Procgs. No.K(I)3/3169/2009-5, dtd.28.09.2016.
6. Explanation of the Charged Officer dated. 12.11.16.
7. DTA Lr.No.G3/K(I)3/3169/2009, dtd.15.03.2017.
8. Govt. Memo. No. 386/40/A1/Admn.I/2009-1 dated:08.12.2018.
9. Explanation of the charged officer dated 28.12.2018.
10. Lr.No.153/DC&C/2021, dated.23.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, charges have been framed against Sri K.S. Prakasa Rao, ATO (Retd.), Treasuries and Accounts Department, who worked as Assistant Treasury Officer at District Treasury, Eluru, West Godavari District during the period from 11/2007 to 02/2009 in connection with the case of admission and recommendation of irregular claims preferred by the Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Eluru.

2. In the reference second read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence. It has been examined and found that it is not convincing. Hence Sri M. Viswanath, Joint Director of Treasuries and Accounts Department was appointed as Inquiry Officer vide reference third read above to find out the truth in the charges and the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference fourth read above and held that the charges levelled against the charged officer have been proved.

3. In the reference fifth read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, has agreed with the findings of the inquiry and communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report to the charged officer to submit his representation if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer and the above charged officer vide reference sixth read above, has submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry.

4. In the reference seventh read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam has informed that the charged officer was retired from service in the post of Assistant Treasury Officer at District Treasury, Eluru, West Godavari District on 31.08.2009 on attaining the age of superannuation.

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5. Since the explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, in the reference eighth read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer to explain why the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year should not be imposed on him under "Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980" and the charged officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 9th read above and the explanation submitted by the charged officer is rejected by the Government.

6. In the reference tenth read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has concurred with the penalty proposed to be imposed on the charged officer.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year under "Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980" for the charges levelled against Sri K.S. Prakasa Rao, ATO (Retd), Treasuries and Accounts Department, Andhra Pradesh.

8. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The Individual through the DTA, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER